

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Himanshu BRAHMBHATT *et al.*  
Title: ***METHODS FOR TARGETED IN VITRO AND IN VIVO DRUG  
DELIVERY TO MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA BACTERIALLY  
DERIVED INTACT MINICELLS***  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a non-final Office action, dated September 15, 2011, concerning the captioned application. Concurrent payment of the required extension fees renders this a timely response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of the document.